

Sec. 42.025. SEARCHABLE DATABASE. (a) The department shall maintain on the department's Internet website a searchable database that includes the name, the address, and any identification number, as applicable, of each family home registered or listed under this chapter that previously had a registration or listing involuntarily suspended or revoked under this chapter with a permanent notation indicating the involuntary suspension or revocation and the year in which the suspension or revocation took effect or was final under this chapter.

(b) The executive commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2. Not later than December 31, 2015, the Department of Family and Protective Services shall include in a searchable database the information required by Section 42.025, Human Resources Code, as added by this Act, and the involuntary suspension and revocation information on a registered or listed family home for at least the five years preceding the date the information is added to the database.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on April 16, 2015: Yeas 145, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1180 on May 18, 2015: Yeas 131, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 15, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 28, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

**STUDY BY THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF
THE HYDROLOGY AND GEOLOGY OF THE CONFINED AND
UNCONFINED AQUIFERS IN THIS STATE**

CHAPTER 159

H.B. No. 1232

AN ACT

relating to a study by the Texas Water Development Board of the hydrology and geology of the confined and unconfined aquifers in this state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall conduct a study of the hydrology and geology of the confined and unconfined aquifers in this state to determine:

- (1) the quality and quantity of groundwater in those aquifers, specifically regarding the salinity of those aquifers;
- (2) whether those aquifers are tributary or non-tributary;
- (3) the contribution of those aquifers to any surface flow of any water in this state; and
- (4) the contribution of those aquifers to any other aquifer in this state.

(b) In conducting the study, the board shall produce:

- (1) a map that identifies the area and water quality of the confined and unconfined aquifers in this state;
- (2) a map that identifies which aquifers are tributary and which are non-tributary; and
- (3) a report on the contribution of those aquifers to any other aquifer in this state.

(c) Before conducting the study, the board shall determine the minimum rate at which an aquifer must contribute to another aquifer in this state or to the surface flow of any water in this state in order to be included in the study.

SECTION 2. Not later than December 31, 2016, the Texas Water Development Board shall report the results of the study conducted under this Act to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the standing committees of the senate and the house of representatives that have jurisdiction over natural resources.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on May 6, 2015: Yeas 143, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 14, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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**VOLUNTARY DONATION TO THE FUND FOR VETERANS'
ASSISTANCE WHEN APPLYING FOR A HUNTING OR
FISHING LICENSE**

CHAPTER 160

H.B. No. 1584

AN ACT

relating to a voluntary donation to the fund for veterans' assistance when applying for a hunting or fishing license.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 434.017(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The fund for veterans' assistance is a special fund in the state treasury outside the general revenue fund. The fund is composed of:

- (1) money transferred to the fund at the direction of the legislature;
- (2) gifts and grants contributed to the fund;
- (3) the earnings of the fund;
- (4) money transferred to the fund from proceeds of the lottery game operated under Section 466.027 or transferred to the fund under Section 466.408(b);
- (5) money deposited to the credit of the fund under Section 502.1746, Transportation Code; ~~and~~
- (6) money deposited to the credit of the fund under Section 521.008, Transportation Code; *and*
- (7) *money deposited to the credit of the fund under Section 12.007, Parks and Wildlife Code.*

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 12, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Section 12.007 to read as follows:

Sec. 12.007. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO FUND FOR VETERANS' ASSISTANCE. (a) *In this section, "veterans fund" means the fund for veterans' assistance established under Section 434.017, Government Code.*

(b) *When a person applies for a hunting or fishing license of any type, including a combination hunting and fishing license, under this code, the person may make a voluntary contribution of \$1, \$5, \$10, or \$20 to the veterans fund.*

(c) *The department shall:*

- (1) *include space on the first page of each application for a hunting or fishing license*